

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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Application No.: 10/804,152

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For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR  
SILICON BOAT, SILICON TUBING  
AND OTHER SILICON BASED  
MEMBER FABRICATION

Art Unit: 1722

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111, 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2006, which set a 3-month shortened statutory period for response thereto, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows. A Petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and a Notice of Appeal, with the fees specified therefor, were filed on 8 February 2007; accordingly, the due date for filing this Amendment is 8 April 2007 and, thus, this Amendment is timely filed.

Applicant first notes that a Substitute Specification, including both marked-up and clean versions thereof, has been filed on even date herewith; no new matter has been entered in this Substitute Specification.